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Young Social Scientist Award Contest - (YSSAC)

@ Webinar: Dynamics of NEP: Rethinking Future of Social Sciences & Research - December 09 - 10, 2023

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> WEBINAR & YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST- @ WEBINAR

"Higher education should provide an environment to test new ideas, debate theories, encounter challenging information, and figure out what one believes". Kirsten Powers

Education in any society is one of the most effective agencies of critical enlightenment. New questions, New answers, New possibilities, New visions and understanding of democratic order beyond ritualisation are those aspects which make education humanistic. In Indian Society if one gives importance to Constitutional morality then we need that kind of education which attacks on patriarchy, casteism and parochial tendencies in order to cope with change. This argument was put forth by one of the founders of ISSA, Professor Rajeshwar Prasad.

Indian Social Science Association (ISSA), is more than 50 years old inter disciplinary professional body engaged in promotion of Social Sciences with the motto "समाज रक्ष सर्वदा". The founders of Indian Social Science Association (ISSA) set high academic standards and promoted new ideas, new answers, new possibilities through debates, dialogue and writings. The Association catalyses effective social dialogue between Academia, Civil Society and Industry to elicit discerning Insights on Society, Sustainability, Accountability.

The Government has implemented the New Education Policy – NEP 20 and it has thus become imperative to rethink and rework Social Science Theory and Research. To carry forward the legacy and in light of the NEP 20 ISSA has associated with and Madhyanchal Sociological Society (MSS) for a Webinar on "Dynamics of NEP: Rethinking Future of Social Sciences & Research" tentatively on DECEMBER 09 – 10, 2023 and YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST and OPEN CONTEST FOR BEST PAPER.

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> YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST- @ WEBINAR

ISSA is committed to promoting Young Social Scientists of the country by inculcating among them writing and presentation skills. YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST will be held during the Webinar where writing and presentation skills will be put to test and Awarded. The Contest will provide platform for proactive DIALOGUE on "FUTURE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH" involving critical role of NEP 2020.

Original and Unpublished Research Papers only written in Hindi or English are invited from Young Social Scientists upto the age of 35 years — Assistant / Associate Professors, PDF, Research Fellows, Contract / Guest Lecturers from University / College; Researchers from NGOS, Trusts, Foundations, Research Institutes, Federations, etc - for the YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD CONTEST.

BEST PAPER AWARD: This is open to all age groups and all professional segments. Original and Unpublished Research Papers only written in Hindi or English are invited from social scientists on any of the Themes and Sub Themes mentioned. Dr Bindeshwar Pathak Memorial Award will be awarded in this category.

There is only **1 Award** in each award segment. However, in the **YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD** category the **number may increase upto 3 in each segment** depending on the quality of papers presented. An individual can participate in more than 1 award segment by paying separate processing fee for each. The Paper should preferably be in **SINGLE AUTHORSHIP**.

❖ PROFESSOR RADHA KAMAL MUKERJEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD

Language: HINDI or ENGLISH

Themes and Sub - Themes

Democracy

Construction of Democracy in Market Society; Critical Analysis of Constitutional Morality in India; Power, Politics, Beliefs and Values in Democracy; Youth & Crisis of Democracy; Any Other based on the given theme.

Gender

Population Statistics, Malnourishment, Migration, Fertility, Mortality; Transgenders; Gender Sexuality and Social Justice, Gender & Society; Family & Marriage; Gender Based Violence & Inequalities; Any Other based on the given theme.

Media and Society
Socio Legal Perspectives; Any Other based on the given theme.

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❖ GOLDEN JUBILEE YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD

Language: HINDI or ENGLISH

Themes and Sub - Themes

Science Technology & Society

Artificial Intelligence – Challenges in Social Science; Science Technology & Development; Digitalisation wrt Unorganised Workers – GIG and OTT; Cyber Crime & Law; Any Other based on the given theme.

New Education Policy

New Education Policy and Future of University Education in India; NEP a Critical Approach; Any Other based on the given theme.

Social Movements, Social Justice, Civil Society

Social Movements State and Civil Society; Social Movements, Environment and Social Justice; Functioning of Civil Society Organisations in India; Any Other based on the given theme.

❖ MUKUL SRIVASTAVA MEMORIAL YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD

Language: HINDI or ENGLISH

Themes and Sub - Themes

Social Processes

Revisiting Indian Society and Villages – Social Processes; Sanskritization Identity Crisis and Privacy; Any Other based on the given theme.

Labour & Employment

Unorganised Workers; Labour; Trade Unions; Any Other based on the given theme.

New Approaches in Social Work Teaching, Research, Systems

❖ MADHYANCHAL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY YOUNG SOCIAL SCIENTIST AWARD

भाषा – हिन्दी Language: HINDI

विषय वस्तु - उप विषय Themes and Sub – Themes

- > लैंगिकता, सामाजिक आंदोलन, सामाजिक न्याय
- 🗲 युवा, मीडिया और समाज, लोकतंत्र का संकट, श्रम और रोज़गार
- पर्यावरण एवं स्वच्छता

- > नई शिक्षा नीति (NEP 2020), कौशल विकास
- विज्ञान प्रोद्योगिकी समाज
 (उप विषय (Sub Theme) स्वयं तय कर लें)
- ❖ DR BINDESHWAR PATHAK MEMORIAL BEST PAPER AWARD OPEN CATEGORY

Language: HINDI or ENGLISH

Themes and Sub – Themes

Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and its Role in Global India; Sanitation and Environment; Future of Social Sciences; Social Sciences in 21st Century: Conceptual & Methodological Challenges; Classical & Contemporary Theoretical Framework; New Approaches in Social Work Systems; Contemporary Social Science – How to pursue; New Dimensions in Social Science Research

> LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT + FEE

> OCTOBER 20, 2023

> LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL MANUSCRIPT

> NOVEMBER 20, 2023

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AWARD - PROCEDURE: Writing (Text) + Presentation

Papers / Manuscript submitted on the main theme while focussing on any one sub – themes will be assessed on (1) Writing – 75% weight and (2) Presentation – 25% weight. All the papers received will be meticulously reviewed and rigorously evaluated by Seniormost Social Scientists of the country on (i) Writing of Abstract, (ii) Methodological Frame, (iii) Nature of Content (Text), (iv) Findings / Conclusion(s) and (v) References.

Contestants will be asked to make a **Presentation** in the **Award segment during the WEBINAR** proposed on **DECEMBER 09 – 10, 2023.**

Award carries a Plaque & a Certificate which will be dispatched by courier / post or presented in the upcoming Conference. Participation Certificate will be given to all the contestants. This will be in addition to the Webinar Participation Certificate.

After copyright transfer to ISSA, the papers received for the contest will be published (after peer review) in any *one Journal: Social Science Gazetteer (ISSN: 09757511) or Samaj Vaigyanik (ISSN: 09734201) or Fusion (ISSN: 22312005). Some selected papers may also be printed in Books Edited / Published by ISSA after necessary additions and editing.*

REGISTRATION FOR WEBINAR & SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

VISIT WEBSITE www.issaagra.in for REGISTRATION + SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT + SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT.

(IF FACING PROBLEM THEN THE SAME CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL: issaagra@hotmail.com)

Guidelines

A general guideline for contributors is given below:-

Original, unpublished research-based papers / articles on the Theme and / or Sub Theme of the Contest and adhering to the latest plagiarism rules can be submitted in .doc or .docx format. Submit plagiarism certificate preferably from turnitin.

- √ Necessary / Compulsory Elements of Paper/Manuscript
- **TITLE PAGE** Title of the Paper; Name(s) of Author(s) their designation(s) and contact details to appear on the Title page only. However, only one author can enter the contest and will be considered for Award and will also be the corresponding author.

Corresponding Author to be marked with "#".

- ABSTRACT All the Manuscripts should include an abstract of about 200 words and key words (Maximum-6).
- MANUSCRIPT- The manuscript can be in Hindi / English containing 3500 to 5000 words (6 to 10 A-4 size pages) leaving 2.54 cm / 1inch margin on all sides of the page. Justify margins. Due emphasis should be on Methodological Frame and Conclusion(s). They should be well emphasised and elaborate.
 - ✓ Font ENGLISH TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT SIZE 12
 - ✓ **HINDI TT MANGAL FONT SIZE 14** is to be used.
- REFERENCES APA Style to be followed strictly.
- ✓ In Text References located in the text for Rephrased or Quoted Information. Page numbers in the text are necessary only if the cited portion is a direct quote.
- ✓ List of References At the End of the paper arranged alphabetically.

Examples of the detailed style of referencing:-

Book: One Author

Prasad, R. (1991). Science and technology: future perspectives. Agra, India: Aadhar.

Book – Three to Five Authors

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Chapter or Section of Book – with an author

Srivastava, S. S. (1995). Some perspectives of scientific socialisation for social development. In Prasad, R. (Ed.), *Science technology & quality of life* (pp. 160 - 169). Agra, India: Aadhar.

Journals: Jones, P (2002) 'Phenomenology in Sociological theory' Journal of *Interpretative studies*, 28 (3): 202-30.

Websites: Jennings, P. (2003) An annotated bibliography of Contemporary Psychology. (Online) Available: http://www.bup.ac.uk/humlit/social science/psych.htm [accessed 2nd Jan. 2003].

- ✓ Page Numbering Top right corner.
- ✓ Running Head On top of every page, abbreviated and no longer than 50 characters.

Optional Elements

Footnotes – All footnotes should be indicated by serial numbers marked as superscript in the text and cited under 'Notes' <u>at the end of the manuscript</u> bearing corresponding numbers.

Tables and Figures – The Tables / Figures should be numbered in serial order of appearance (Table 1, Table 2, Figure 1 etc.). Type each table on a separate sheet giving the corresponding table number and the table caption. Each table must include headings for all columns and rows. Figures must be drawn using black ink on separate sheet and marked with the corresponding figure number and caption at the bottom.

Orientation PORTRAIT. DO NOT TYPE IN LANDSCAPE.

Appendices

- ✓ Note: THE PAPERS MUST ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE GUIDELINES TO AVOID REJECTION.
- **CONTEST FEE; WEBINAR REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE**
- ❖ Young Social Scientist Award Contest is part of the Webinar and will be held in separate segments.
- ❖ Fee for Webinar only or Webinar + Contest is to be paid as per the schedule given below.
- ❖ If participating in more than 1 Award Segment, then separate Registration Form to be filled for each. Webinar Registration just Once.
- ❖ Only those Participants who register for Webinar + Contest or Webinar only on the prescribed format and pay the requisite fee will be provided link to present their paper in the contest segment and / or attend Webinar.
- ❖ One single Form is both for Webinar and Contest Registration. It is available on website: www.issaagra.in and to be submitted online.
- **❖** Abstract and Title Page is to be submitted with the registration form.
- ❖ The Contestants have to pay (1) Contest / Paper Processing Fee and (2) Webinar Registration Fee in ISSA account by any Online option and fill the details in the form.

✓ Life Members of ISSA: Rs. 1100

	Contest / Paper	Total INR
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		Processing	
Life Member	100	1000	1100=00

√ Non Members / Others: Rs. 1750 / Rs 2250

	Webinar Registration	Contest / Paper Processing	Total INR
Research Scholars / Students	250	1500	1750=00
Others	250	2000	2250=00

Note:

- Fee is non transferrable and non-refundable.
- Papers in single authorship will be preferred.

❖ PAYMENT

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- > Dates: Date schedule has to be strictly adhered to.
- ✓ **Abstract + Registration Form + Fee** has to be submitted latest by

October 20, 2023

✓ Last Date of Submission of Papers – Full Text:

November 20, 2023 on wbsite.

Papers should be in .doc or .docx format. SOFT COPY may also BE SUBMITTED at issaagra@hotmail.com

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